

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Life in For-  
5 eign Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
8 ings:

9 (1) In 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued  
10 the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits foreign non-

1 governmental associations from performing or pro-  
2 moting abortions as a condition of receiving United  
3 States family planning assistance.

4 (2) In 1993, President Bill Clinton rescinded  
5 the Mexico City Policy.

6 (3) In 2001, President George W. Bush rein-  
7 stated the Mexico City Policy.

8 (4) In 2009, President Barack Obama re-  
9 scinded the Mexico City Policy.

10 (5) In 2017, President Donald Trump rein-  
11 stated the Mexico City Policy upon taking office, re-  
12 named it Protecting Life in Global Health Assist-  
13 ance, and expanded it to cover all United States  
14 global health assistance funds granted to foreign  
15 nongovernmental organizations.

16 (6) In 2021, President Joe Biden rescinded the  
17 Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance Policy.

18 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
19 gress that:—

20 (1) the Protecting Life in Global Health Assist-  
21 ance Policy should be expanded to cover funding to  
22 foreign and domestic nongovernmental organiza-  
23 tions, multilateral organizations, and subcontractors;  
24 and

1           (2) Congress should codify this policy to pre-  
2           vent further inconsistency between presidential ad-  
3           ministrations.

4 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL**  
5 **FUNDS.**

6           (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
7           sion of law, Federal funds may not be made available for  
8           purposes outside of the United States (including its terri-  
9           tories and possessions) to—

10           (1) any foreign nonprofit organization, foreign  
11           nongovernmental organization, foreign multilateral  
12           organization, or foreign quasi-autonomous non-  
13           governmental organization that—

14                   (A) performs or promotes abortions, in-  
15                   cluding providing referrals, counseling, lob-  
16                   bying, and training relating to abortions;

17                   (B) furnishes or develops any item in-  
18                   tended to procure abortions; or

19                   (C) provides financial support to—

20                           (i) any entity that conducts any of the  
21                           activities described in subparagraph (A) or  
22                           (B); or

23                           (ii) any entity described in paragraph  
24                           (2); or

1           (2) any domestic nonprofit organization or do-  
2           mestic nongovernmental organization that—

3                   (A) performs abortions;

4                   (B) furnishes or develops any item in-  
5           tended to procure abortions;

6                   (C) within the scope of any program or ac-  
7           tivity that receives Federal funds—

8                           (i) performs or promotes abortions,  
9                           including providing referrals, counseling,  
10                           lobbying, and training relating to abor-  
11                           tions; or

12                           (ii) fails to maintain a complete phys-  
13                           ical and financial separation from activities  
14                           described in clause (i) and such failure in-  
15                           cludes co-locating such a program or activ-  
16                           ity at any site where activities described in  
17                           clause (i) are conducted; or

18                   (D) provides financial support to—

19                           (i) any entity that conducts activities  
20                           described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C);

21                           or

22                           (ii) any entity described in paragraph

23                           (1).

1           (b) INCLUSIONS.—The prohibitions described in sub-  
2 section (a) include the transfer of Federal funds and goods  
3 financed with such funds.